

REMARKS

Claims 14-16 and 77-90 are presently pending. Claims 14, 15, 77, 84 and 88-90 have been amended. Claims 1-13 and 17-76 were previously canceled. Claims 77-90 were previously added.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks appearing below.

Claim Objection

Claim 15 has been objected to because it appears the phrase “said reflector” lacks antecedent basis.

Applicant has amended claim 15, consistently with the written description, to delete “said reflector.” Support for the amendment appears, for example, at page 27, lines 8-14, of the current application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the present objection.

Double Patenting

Claims 14-16 and 77-90 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,655,102, which issued from the parent of the current application. In response to this rejection, accompanying this Amendment and Response is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of a patent maturing from the present application that might extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,655,102.

Based on the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the present rejection of claims 14-16 and 77-90.

Amendments to Claims 14, 77, 84 and 88-90

Applicant has, *sua sponte*, amended claims 14, 77, 84 and 88-90 to correct several errors, to make independent claim 14 more consistent in format with independent claim 77 and to place these claims into better condition for allowance. Support for the amendment of claim 84 appears, for example, at page 10, lines 13-14, and FIGS. 14A-B of the current application.

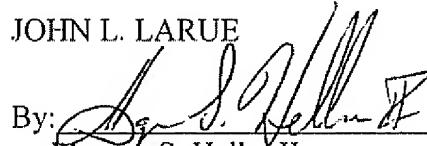
Support for the amendments of claims 88-90 appears, for example, at page 24, line 26 to page 25, line 13, of the current application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 14-16 and 77-90, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Therefore, prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If any questions remain, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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